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1. WE ANTICIPATE THAT DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MAPUTO CONFERENCE,
CIRCULATED DECEMBER 14, WILL BE VOTED ON IN PLENARY
DECEMBER 17. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

QUOTE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING
OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

BENIN, BURUNDI, CUBA, FINLAND, GHANA, INDIA, INDONESIA,
IRAQ, KENYA, LIBERIA, LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MADAGASCAR,
MEXICO, MOZAMBIQUE, NIGERIA, ROMANIA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND ZAMBIA:

DRAFT RESOLUTION

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF
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ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE SITUATION OBTAINING IN ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUED OPPRESSION AND DOMINATION OF THEIR PEOPLES BY THE ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA IN DEFIANCE OF THE DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

MINDFUL OF THE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE ON ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA TO EXERCISE THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, CONTAINED IN ITS RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960,

HAVING APPROVED THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND

PEOPLES, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THE FINDINGS OF THE AD HOC GROUP ESTABLISHED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AT ITS 1029TH MEETING ON 1 APRIL 1976,/A/31/23/ADD.1./

DEEPLY CONSCIOUS OF THE URGENT AND CONTINUING NEED TO AROUSE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WITH A VIEW TO ASSISTING EFFECTIVELY THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA TO SELF-DETERMINATION, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, AND TO INTENSIFY THE WIDESPREAD DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION ON THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION BEING WAGED BY THE PEOPLES OF THESE TERRITORIES AND THEIR NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AGAINST THE REPRESSIVE, COLONIALIST AND RACIST DOMINATION OF THEIR COUNTRIES BY THE MINORITY REGIMES CONCERNED,

BEARING IN MIND THE CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS FOR THE SUPPORT OF VICTIMS OF COLONIALISM AND APARTHEID IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, HELD AT OSLO FROM 9 TO 14 APRIL 1973,/FOR THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE, SEE A/9061, ANNEX./

NOTING THE RECOMMENDATION BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD CONVENE DURING 1977 AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA /A/31/23/ADD.1, PARA. 16./ AND THE ENDORSEMENT OF THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECOMMENDATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA,

NOTING THE STATEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE THAT IT WOULD WELCOME A DECISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO HOLD A CONFERENCE AT MAPUTO,

1. DECIDES THAT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES OF ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA SHALL BE HELD DURING

1977 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MOBILIZING WORLD-
WIDE SUPPORT FOR

AND ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLES OF THOSE TERRITORIES IN THEIR
STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE;

2. WELCOMES THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MOZAM-
BIQUE TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE AT MAPUTO;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN CO-OPERATION WITH
THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDE-
PENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES AND THE UNITED
NATIONS COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA, TO ORGANIZE THE SAID CONFERENCE
AT MAPUTO, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN
UNITY, AND AUTHORIZES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PROVIDE
THE NECESSARY STAFF AND SERVICES FOR THE CONFERENCE;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO GIVE THE WIDEST
POSSIBLE PUBLICITY TO THE CONFERENCE, THROUGH ALL THE MEDIA
AT HIS DISPOSAL, INCLUDING PRESS RELEASES, RADIO AND TELEVISION;

5. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND THE UNITED NATIONS
COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT
ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION ON THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE.
UNQUOTE

2. BRITISH AND FRENCH HOPE TO PARTICIPATE IN WHAT THEY
BELIEVE WILL BE CONSENSUS ADOPTION, WHILE ABSTAINING IN
FIFTH COMMITTEE OVER FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS.
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